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FOR : HYDROPHILIC POLYESTER FIBER AND  
HYDROPHILIC NONWOVEN FABRIC USING THE SAME  
AND THEIR PRODUCTION  
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 25, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. The amendments and remarks put the application in condition for allowance or at least in better condition for appeal. Entry of the amendments is therefore respectfully requested. No fee is believed due.